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WASHINGTON, July 21, 1986 -- A total of 999 new freight cars were placed in service during June, compared with 827 in May and 1,077 in June 1985, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Deliveries of new cars through the first six months of this year totaled 4,044, compared with 5,943 at the same time in 1985.

Orders in June totaled 510, compared with 955 in May and 827 in June of last year. Orders through six months of this year came to 6,542, compared with 4,842 last year at this time.

As of July 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered totaled 4,257, compared with 4,746 on June 1, and 3,843 on July 1, 1985. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 3,593, compared with 4,186 at the same time a year ago.

The AAR also reported that 21 locomotives were placed in service in June, compared with 44 in May and 28 in June 1985.

As of July 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 144, compared with 156 on June 1, and 267 on July 1 of last year.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on July 1 was 21,984, compared with 22,302 on June 1, and 23,043 on July 1, 1985.

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FREIGHT CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED AND DELIVERED

AND BACKLOG OF ORDERS

ALL RAILROADS AND PRIVATE CAR LINES

DELIVERED

	June		May	Six Months	
	1986	1985	1986	1986	1985
Built New by Car Builders	999	1,077	827	3,994	5,537
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	406
Built New - Total	999	1,077	827	3,994	5,943
Rebuilt	0	0	0	50	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	999	1,077	827	4,044	5,943
Locomotives	21	28	44	199	212

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	485	827	955	6,467	4,842
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	485	827	955	6,467	4,842
To be rebuilt	25	0	0	75	0
TOTAL ORDERED	510	827	955	6,542	4,842

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	July 1		June 1	Average	
	1986	1985	1986	1986	1985
To be built New by Car Builders	4,232	3,843	4,746	3,581	4,139
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	47
To be built New - Total	4,232	3,843	4,746	3,581	4,186
To be rebuilt	25	0	0	12	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	4,257	3,843	4,746	3,593	4,186
Locomotives	144	267	156	177	263

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